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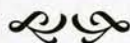
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Aviation Authors Share Tales from New Book at Author's Luncheon

Author Ron Dick and photographer Dan Patterson, collaborators on aviation history books, entertained a crowd of 70 people at the Friends of the Libraries' 22nd Annual Author's Luncheon on May 16. The duo gave an exceptional presentation featuring slides to illustrate research and subjects for their upcoming book, *The Aviation Century* (this is the working title for now), intermixed with their personal aviation histories.

"The theme of the book is that the invention of powered flight has touched every person's life in some way," said Dick. "It has altered every society."

Patterson shared information from a book that his father, Bill Patterson, created for him when Dan was a child. "This made me realize I can make my own books."

The two have published *American Eagles: A History of the United States Air Force (Featuring the Collection of the USAF Museum)*, *Spirfire: RAF Fighter*,

Messerschmitt BF109: Luftwaffe Fighter, *Shoo Shoo Baby: Lucky Lady of the Sky*, *Lancaster: RAF Heavy Bomber*, and *Hurricane: RAF Fighter*. Each have also partnered with other authors and photographers on different aviation publications.

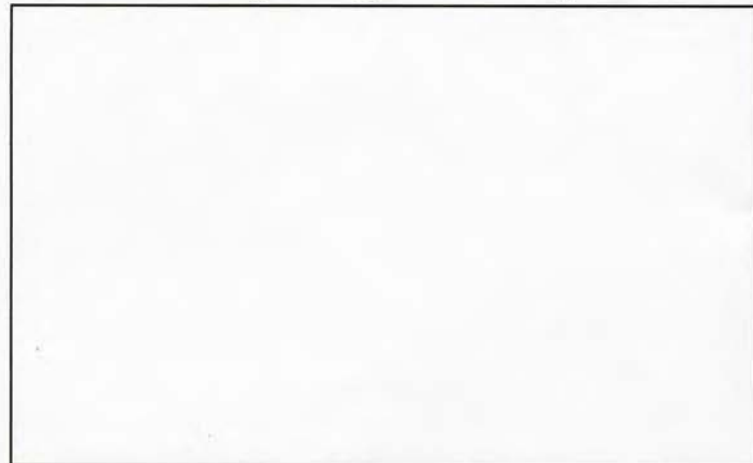
Dick was born in England and now resides in Virginia while Patterson is a Dayton native. Dick served in Britain's Royal Air Force and explored American airplanes through an exchange program with the U.S. Air Force. Both have traveled the world interviewing and photographing people who encompass aviation's evolution, and finding the original airplanes and artifacts that accomplished great feats: crossing the Arctic, crossing the Atlantic, breaking the world speed record, surviving World Wars I and II, and much, much more.

The new book is expected to be published before Spring 2002.

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Author Ron Dick signs a copy of "American Eagles" while photographer/author Dan Patterson waits to add his signature for Friends of the Libraries' Board Member Dr. Joseph Wilson. Dick and Patterson spoke at the May 16 Friends of the Libraries' 22nd Annual Author's Luncheon held in the Ervin J. Nutter Center Berry Room. The duo's latest collaboration, "The Aviation Century," will be available within the next year.

Winter, Spring Library Student Assistant Awards Presented



Elizabeth Schroeder, Kelli Grismore, and Amber Sowers accepted their Spring Quarter Library Student Assistant Awards at a reception held May 22 in the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library. Not pictured are Stalisa Little, Sara Stonebraker, and Daniel Wells.

Twelve students received Library Student Assistant Awards for winter and spring quarters. Each student received a monetary award funded by scholarship donations contributed by the Libraries' staff and the Friends of the Libraries.

Winter 2001 recipients were named at a reception held March 6:

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| ◆ Rachel Allen | ◆ Shannon Evans |
| ◆ Courtney Bradwell | ◆ Jeremiah Strikeleather |
| ◆ Kelli Couper | ◆ Nafisah Rahim |



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Spring 2001 recipients were named on May 22:

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| ◆ Kelli Grismore | ◆ Amber Sowers |
| ◆ Stalisa Little | ◆ Sara Stonebraker |
| ◆ Elizabeth Schroeder | ◆ Daniel Wells |

To be eligible for the award, students must have a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA) or a 3.0 GPA for the previous quarter, at least one full quarter of employment within the Libraries, and excellent letters of recommendation from their supervisors.

The Library Student Assistant Awards have been presented each fall, winter, and spring quarter since Fall 1995.

Special Collections and Archives Honors Volunteers

Special Collections and Archives thanked its special volunteers for Volunteer Week April 16-20. **Dick Hoener, Dick Korns, and Bob Semler** spend many hours weekly identifying aircraft in aviation history photographs. **Lennie Wallace** assists the department in almost every other duty.

The aviation group works specifically on the William Yaeger Collection, acquired in 1991. Hoener has volunteered for the Archives the longest and was later joined by Semler and Korns.

Wallace has been with the Libraries' longer than most of the staff: She celebrates 26 years as an Archives' volunteer this year. Her hands have organized many collections and helped in many moves and renovations within the Archives throughout the years.

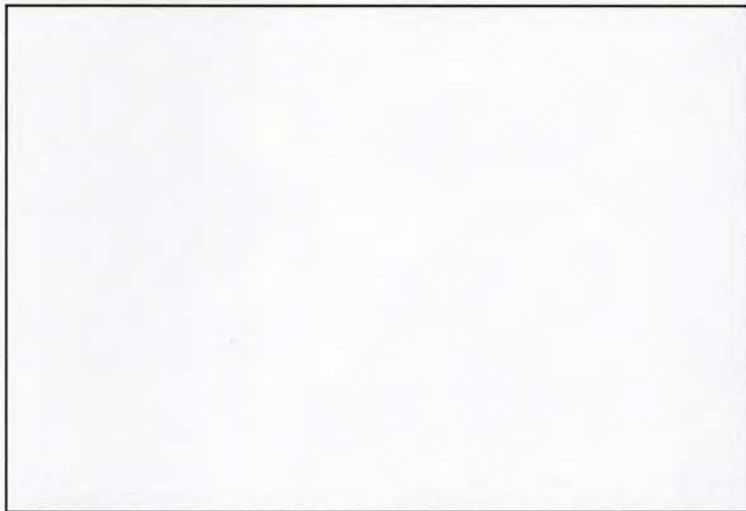
Anyone interested in volunteering in Special Collections and Archives may contact its department head, Dawne Dewey, at (937) 775-2092.

Music Department establishes Romanowski Piano Scholarship

A scholarship was established in March to honor an invaluable member of the Music Library. The Irene Romanowski Piano Scholarship benefits the Department of Music within Wright State University's College of Liberal Arts.

"Mrs. R.," as she's known, is an institution within the Music Library located in the Creative Arts Center. She has assisted WSU students and the music faculty for 35 years.

The Irene Romanowski Piano Scholarship will provide needed scholarship funds for WSU piano students. This scholarship is part of the WSU College Scholarship and Innovation Campaign. Anyone interested in donating to the Scholarship may contact the WSU Foundation at (937) 775-2350.



Special Collections and Archives Volunteers (from left) Bob Semler, Dick Hoener, and Dick Korns, were publicly thanked for their time and work at a reception held April 17 in the Dunbar Library. Not pictured is volunteer Lennie Wallace.

WSU Friends of the Libraries' Membership

Following is a list of current Friends of the Libraries members as of May 11, 2001. More information on the Friends of the Libraries is available by contacting Karin Nevius at (937) 775-2686.

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Dolores E. Winkler
Marion Wright

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Saralyn Dyme
Maria Gonzalez and
William Slattery
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Grace and William
Hagenbuch
Virginia Hanson
James and Betsy Hughes
Martin D. and
Melinda J. Jenkins
William T. and
Patricia A. Koogler
L. David Mirkin
Judy R. Montgomery
Patrick and Bobbe Nolan
Gavine Pitner
Burton and Alice Saidel
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Peter and Marilyn Raeth
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James and Patricia Walker
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Maef and Charles Woods

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Elli Bambakidis
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Roger D. Barnhart
Henry Baust
Fredrick N. Beaman
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Michelle Bildhauer
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James W. Doyle
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Carolyn Eaton
Tina Ebenger
Katherine Engimann
Margaret Erin
Kathleen E. Ewoldt
Lee Falke
Louis Falkner
Ken Fellen
Fred C. Fisk
Doratheia Fortener
Philip Eugene Fraley
Mary M. Freiburger
Billy W. Friar
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Carolyn Gersch
James F. Gill
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Winfred Hamner
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Abraham Heller
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Martin R. Hertz
Margaret K. Hicks
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James F. Holt
Mark Howell
John B. Huber
Jane A. Hurst
Allen Hye
Maria Inman
Diane Jackson
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Aco Jovanov
Stephen Joy
Christina Kampman
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Meleny J. Koch
Amy Kowalski
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Donald E. Lake
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Martin Maner
Larry J. Manson
Karen Mateer
Christopher J. Matice
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Thom Meyer
Yedhir Mezache
Robert Miller
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Carol Morgan
Donald J. Morris
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Shirlee B. Nicholson
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Cloris L. Petrin
Robert F. Pfeifer
Janine Piercey
Martha B. Piker
Tina Poteet
Timothy Poteet
Rollie E. Puterbaugh
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Saleh Ramli
Patricia R. Renick
Steven Reynolds
Jane Rininger
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Inna V. Russell
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Shelia Salisbury
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Curtis P. Shiner
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Evelyn Warlick
Susan Weldon
Amy Wendell
Lauren A. Wergowske
Mary West
Sharon L. West
Mary Lou White
Sharon Williams
Deborah Wong-Hoying
Rosamond Young
James Zingale

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Friends Elect Officers, Board Members for 2001-02

The Friends of the Libraries' elected new officers and Board members at its annual meeting on May 16. Officers for 2001-2002 are: President, **Jane Rininger**; Vice-President, **Maria Gonzalez**; Treasurer, **Sarah Timmons**; and Secretary, **Squire Brown**.

The Board for 2001-2002 is: **Squire Brown**, **William G. Cassel**, **Maria Gonzalez**, **Phyllis Heck**, **Edward Leach**, **Carol Morgan**, **Donald Pabst**, **Patricia Renick**, **Jane Rininger**, **Alice Saidel**, **Jeanne C. Smith**, **Lewis Shupe**, **Sarah Timmons**, **Valerie Underwood**, **Joseph Wilson**, and **Marion Wright**.

Fordham Library Thanks Donors to Special Collections

Fordham Health Sciences Library hosted a reception May 17 to recognize donors to its Special Collections and Archives' medical collections. Dr. Paul Webb, Dr. Joseph Wilson, Dr. Henning Von Gierke, and members of the Ohio Association of School Nurses and the Southwest Ohio Association of School Nurses were on hand to view representative exhibits of their donations and receive thanks from the Libraries' and University staff.

Howard Part, Dean of the WSU School of Medicine, and Patricia A. Martin, Dean of the WSU College of Nursing and Health, spoke about the importance of the Special Collections to their programs. Sheila Shellabarger, Associate University Librarian for Fordham Library, reviewed the Fordham collections, and Dawne Dewey, Head of Special Collections and Archives, introduced the donors attending the reception and described the recent acquisitions to the collections.

Donors and collections recognized at the reception were:

Dr. William Thornton NASA Collection

Dr. William Thornton, M.D., was a physician/astronaut at the Johnson Space Center from 1967 through 1989, and served on two shuttle missions in the 1980s. His collection, accessioned into the archives in the fall of 1996, consists of data, analysis, documentation, development, and investigation records including pre-flight, in-flight, and post-flight cardiovascular, musculo-skeletal, and neurological studies.

Dr. Joseph Wilson Medical History Collection

In the summer of 2000, local physician Dr. Joseph Wilson, M.D., donated this substantial collection of medical textbooks and also electrocardiograph equipment dating to the early twentieth century.

Dr. Harold Sandler, M.D. Aerospace Medicine Collection

Dr. Harold Sandler worked in the aerospace medicine field for over 40 years. His collection, accessioned in June 2000, includes materials covering the effects of weightlessness on astronauts. His work includes pioneering studies from the beginning of the space program including data on primates and humans in both the U.S. and Russian space programs.

Howard Hasbrook Crash Injury Research Collection

The Howard Hasbrook Collection, an established collection in the Fordham Archives, received additions in 2000 from Mr. Hasbrook, including aircraft accident investigation documents and research on air safety. The Aerospace Medical Association recognized Mr. Hasbrook for his "outstanding contribution to flight safety." He passed away in August of 2000.

Dr. Stan Roscoe Human Factors Collection

The Stan Roscoe Collection was accessioned into the Fordham Archives in 1999 and 2000. It includes documentation on Dr. Roscoe's career and research in human factors engineering and aviation psychology.

Dr. Henning Von Gierke Aerospace Medicine Collection

Dr. Henning Von Gierke came to the U.S. as part of "Operation Paperclip" in 1947, one of 16 German scientists who joined the Aeromedical Laboratory at WPAFB (Armstrong Labs). His focus was bioacoustics, studying the effects of high-density sound on biological systems. His collection includes research files, documents, journals, and books.

Ohio Association of School Nurses and Southwest Ohio Association of School Nurses

Records of these two associations were accessioned into the Fordham Archives in the fall of 2000. The history of school nurses in Ohio is documented in a rich collection of historical photos, correspondence, papers, and artifacts.

Society of NASA Flight Surgeons Records

This collection is due to arrive in the Fordham Special Collections and Archives Department over the next few months.

Space Medicine Branch Aerospace Medical Association

Collection includes correspondence, administrative records, photographs, awards, and other memorabilia documenting the history of the Space Medicine Branch of the Aerospace Medical Association. Additions to this already established collection are forthcoming.

Dr. Paul Webb Aerospace Medicine Collection

The Paul Webb Collection, accessioned into the Fordham Archives in November 2000, includes research files for his work in thermal physiology. These files include information about his work on the design and development of a NASA space suit.

More information about the WSU Libraries' Special Collections and Archives is available by calling (937) 775-2092.

Changes within the Libraries' Staff Welcome

- ◆ Elizabeth Styer, Library Technical Assistant, Dunbar Library
- Good-Bye**
- ◆ Erin Mattan, Library Technical Assistant, Dunbar Library

Staff News

Marty Jenkins' article, "A Descriptive Study of Subject Indexing and Abstracting in *International Index to Music Periodicals*, *RILM Abstracts of Music Literature*, and *The Music Index Online*" was published in the June 2001 issue of *Notes: The Quarterly Journal of the Music Library Association*. He was also recently named chair of the Music Library Association's Electronic Reference Services Subcommittee.

University Records Manager Bessie Karras presented "Electronic Records in Institutional Archives: Reality or Dream?" at the Association of Records Managers and Administrators International Industry Specific Group Mid-Year Seminar held April 3-4 at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. She presented to the Education Group comprised of archives, educators, and educational institutions.

Ran Raider, Patent & Trademark Specialist, presented "Patents and the Inventor" at the Springfield-Clark County Small Business Development Center March 29 along with George Pierce, President of the Inventors Council of Dayton. Raider also spoke about the WSU Libraries' Patent & Trademark Depository Collection at the University's 2001 Spring Information Technology Research Institute Workshop on April 27.

Physical Sciences Librarian Mary Lou Baker Jones co-presented "Team Teaching to Promote Students' Chemical Information Literacy and Communication Skills" with Paul Seybold, Chair of the WSU Chemistry Department, at the Seventh Annual SOCHE Faculty Retreat held at Sinclair Community College on April 6. The presentation was based on the duo's experience of collaborating on CHM 419 (Chemical Literature and Composition).

Health Sciences Librarian Bette Sydelko co-presented "Faculty and Reference Librarians: Partners in Information Literacy" with Alice Renner from the College of Nursing and Health at the SOCHE Retreat.

Sydelko also co-presented "Finding the Best Evidence" with Jane Buch, Medical Library Director for Kettering Medical Center, at *Evidence-based Medicine: A Faculty Development Course* sponsored by the WSU School of Medicine and Dayton Area Task Force on Evidence-based Medicine (DATFEM).

Susan Wehmeyer, Head of Information Delivery Services for Fordham Health Sciences Library, and Bette Sydelko were recognized by the Medical Library Association as Distinguished Members of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP).

Susan Wehmeyer also contributed a chapter titled "How to Train for Building Communication Skills" in *Staff Development: A Practical Guide, 3rd Edition*, published by ALA Editions, April 2001.

Karen Wilhoit, Head of Technical Services, was recently elected treasurer for the Academic Libraries Association of Ohio.

Health Sciences Librarians Bette Sydelko, Brett Powers, Jeff Wehmeyer, and Ximena Chrisagis contributed to an exhibit for the National Library of Medicine Greater Midwest Region at the Ohio Chapter Meeting of the American College of Surgeons on May 11-12.

Wright Brothers Photos on Digital Media Center

Photographs from the Special Collections and Archives' Wright Brothers Collection are now online. The OhioLINK Digital Media Center has added a History Database that includes digitized photos from the Wright Brothers Collection. The photos cover the Wright Brothers' gliders and flight testing in Ohio and North Carolina, as well as the family's home life, and camping life and scenery from the Outer Banks 100 years ago.

An OhioLINK news release states that future additions to the History Database will include the Scripps Archive held at Ohio University, among others. The History Database may be accessed through the Libraries' homepage, www.libraries.wright.edu, and then clicking on the OhioLINK & Other Library Systems button, and then on OhioLINK Central Catalog.

SWORD Dedicates Addition to Middletown Facility

The Southwest Ohio Regional Depository (SWORD) dedicated its new addition with a reception on April 5. Consisting of two modules each designed to hold between 1.2 and 1.5 million volumes, the Depository currently holds 1,105,169 items.

SWORD is a remote storage facility for permanently held, important, but little-used library materials from the collections of Wright State University, Miami University, University of Cincinnati, and Central State University. There are five such facilities funded by the Ohio Board of Regents in Ohio.

The Depository is a warehouse-style building of 24,400 square feet. High-density storage of materials takes up 17,000 square feet in 30-foot tall, windowless storage modules. The facility is equipped with a special, low-intensity, high-pressure sodium lighting system, and each module has separate HVAC and dehumidifying systems with filters, extra insulation and vapor barriers, no roof or wall penetrations to the outside, and sealed doors. A steady temperature of 58 degrees is maintained in the winter and 65 degrees in summer.

SWORD materials are readily available to library patrons through daily deliveries to and from each university. Materials may be requested through any of the university's library catalogs or through OhioLINK. A conference/reading room in the Depository is available by appointment only for any on-site use of materials. Journal articles are either scanned to a website accessible to each library served or are photocopied and distributed through the OhioLINK delivery system.

In fiscal year 2000, the Depository circulated more than 18,000 items and acquired 112,000 items.

The first module of the Depository was dedicated on October 25, 1994, and the second module was completed in September 2000. SWORD is located on the Miami University-Middletown Campus, equidistant from the main campuses of the four cooperating universities. The building site can accommodate two additional modules if future needs arise.

Dunbar Poetry Brought to Life in Dunbar Library

"From every he had his dream."

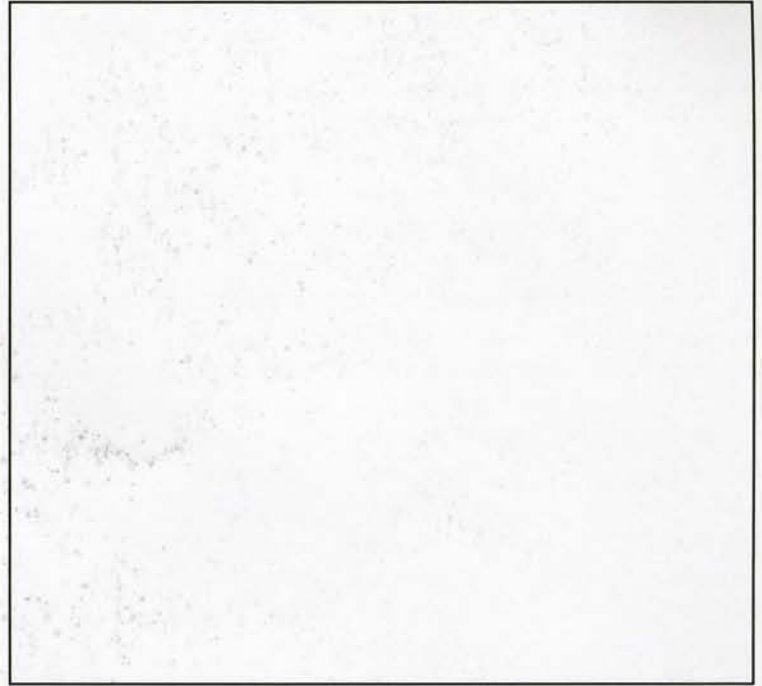
Paul Laurence Dunbar's words have recently gained more prominence in his namesake library. The Friends of the Libraries selected lines from two of his poems that now adorn walls in the library's public areas. Five additional poems are scheduled for installation on more walls in June.

The poems were selected by a committee consisting of Friends' Board members Marion Wright, Maria Gonzalez, and University Librarian Victoria Montavon. Mike O'Meara and Jim Lawrence from the Wright State University Sign Shop printed and installed the lettering.

The Dunbar Library Information Delivery Services staff reports a good reaction from students and other library patrons. Many people have expressed surprise at learning that familiar words and phrases are attributed to Paul Laurence Dunbar.

On April 23, the libraries' celebrated National Poetry Month with a special appearance by University of Dayton Professor Emeritus and Poet-In-Residence Dr. Herbert Martin performing Paul Laurence Dunbar poetry.

Dr. Martin provided background information about Paul Laurence Dunbar before and between poetry performances. Martin became seriously interested in Dunbar's work in 1972 when he organized a centennial birthday celebration in the poet's honor at the University of Dayton. Dressed in a turn-of-the-century morning coat and striped trousers, Martin "borrows" Dunbar's voice to bring the poet's verse to life.



Students study under the words of Paul Laurence Dunbar in the first-floor Group Study Room of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library.

Martin performs many Dunbar works including the better known "We Wear the Mask" and "He Had His Dream." The WSU Special Collections and Archives offers a Paul Laurence Dunbar Digital Text Collection on its website.